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For: Storage Medium and Method for Processing Data  
On Such a Storage Medium

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 1 insert as title

--Storage Medium And Method For Processing Data Of Such Storage Medium--.

Page 5, line 16 Insert the following paragraph,

--Brief Description of the Drawings

Figure 1 depicts a disk storage medium with exemplary read only memory area A and read write memory area B. Areas A and B are optionally separated by gap area C. Figure 2 is a flow chart which depicts the processing of data read from the storage medium of Figure 1.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Page 9, delete claim 4 and replace with,

--4.(Amended) Storage medium according to Claim 2, in which the independent data all comprises language-independent data in the set of data, and the dependent data all comprises language-dependent data in the set of data, the language-independent data and the language-dependent data being processed by the evaluation device such that the first processing form and the at least one other processing form differ at least in terms of a language used in the context of the respective processing form.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

In the drawing add sheet one containing figures 1 and 2.

REMARKS

Pages 1, 5 and 9 of the application have been amended to correct typographical errors and to meet the requirements of the U.S. Patent Office.

One sheet with figures 1 and 2 is included.

Claim 4 is amended as indicated above to correct pendency. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,  
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4. (Amended) Storage medium according to Claim 2[or 3], in which the independent data all comprises language-independent data in the set of data, and the dependent data all comprises language-dependent data in the set of data, the language-independent data and the language-dependent data being processed by the evaluation device such that the first processing form and the at least one other processing form differ at least in terms of a language used in the context of the respective processing form.